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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
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A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
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